MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (*a*) 16 (under Rules 26 and 129 of the Defence of Travancore Rules).

(*b*) (i) 14 Chuckrams on an average is spent for each individual.

(ii) and (iii) No separate amount has been fixed.

Detenues in Police custody.

342. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of detenues in police custody under the Travancore Defence Act ; and

(*b*) the number of detenues in Central Prison ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (*a*) 8.

(*b*) 3.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know whether all of them will be produced before courts of law ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Yes, if summons is issued by court.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I kuow how they can prove their innocence if they are innocent without being taken before a court of law ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Government are convinced that their activities will be dangerous to the safety of the State.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know on whose report Government comes to such conviction ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : The information cannot be disclosed in public interests.

Officers drawing Rs. 50 and above in the Education Department.

343. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement by caste of the officers in the Education Department drawing Rs. 50 and above ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON (*Director of Public Instruction*) : The *statement asked for is laid on the table.

Appeals received from teachers of grant-in-aid schools.

344. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of appeals received by the Director of Public Instruction from teachers of grant-in-aid schools on their dismissal from such institutions in 1114 ;

(*b*) the number of such appeals decided in favour of the teachers ; and

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MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know how long the author of that book stayed in Travancore to understand the actual situation?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: I do not know.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: Sir, irrespective of the period of his stay here, may I know whether the facts stated in the book are true?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: In view of the fact that he is an outsider, who came for a short tour in Travancore, may I know how he can instruct Travancoreans as regards the truth about Travancore?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: It is his own business.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR: May I ask whether he is a Travancorean or not?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: No.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether the honourable Chief Secretary has read the book

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes, I have.

Appendix I.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 339.**

Names of persons who have applied to the Government for removal of disqualifications arising out of conviction under Act I of 1114.

1. Mr. K. Kesavan, B. A., B. L., Kettumgasseril House, Quilon.
2. ,, M. R. Madhava Warrier, B. A., LL. B., Chengannur.
3. ,, V. K. Velayudhan.
4. ,, M. K. Nilakantan, Adoor.
5. ,, T. M. Chennan, B. A., B. L., Vakil, Vaikom.
6. ,, P. K. Kumaran, M. A., B. L., Parur.
7. ,, Ketamangalam Pappukutty, Vakil, Parur.
8. ,, K. M. Bhoothalingam Pillai, B. A., B. L., Nagercoil.
9. ,, V. Madhavan, Changanacherry.

Appendix II.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 343.**

Statement by caste of officers drawing Rs. 50 and above in the Education Department.

Brahmins	...	250
Nairs	...	140
Kammala	...	1
Nadar	...	2
Ezhava	...	16
Other Hindu	...	31
Muslim	...	5
Christians—Jacobite	...	31
Marthomite	...	62
Syriac Catholic	...	7
Latin Catholic	...	9
S. I. U. C.	...	5
Other Christians	...	1

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